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Good morning, David

Your out reach to various newspapers, SWAFS, etc. has been documented for our suit. I gave you the opportunity to stop and reconsider your actions. To cease disseminating false and misleading information about me, collected from individuals I removed from my life for justifiable reasons. You have children, correct? I would ask you to consider what it would feel like if they one day encountered false and damaging statements about you online, presented as fact. The impact of such claims extends beyond the individual and can affect the people who matter most to them.

I wish you had listened. Take care—

Your own actions and statements have damaged you, not me. Many of which you haven't addressed. I'm happy to correct any information that is factually incorrect if you can point out examples.

The list of issues is extensive. Did you conduct any due diligence or background checks on your sources before relying on their statements? Did you consider their motivations, credibility, or the reasons they might have made those claims? Or were you too focused on me—

I have made my share of mistakes and never claimed to be perfect. Three decades ago, I made a bad decision, accepted responsibility, and learned from it. However, what has occurred here has gone beyond a professional disagreement. It has become personal.

I genuinely had a great deal of respect for you before this. My approach was never personal; it's always been about the cases and about the victims. I wish you would've understood that.

Yes, I considered the motivations of the people I spoke with. When it was just one or two people, I was cautious and skeptical at first. But it wasn't just one or two. It was dozens of people. Many of whom never met each other but tell very similar stories. I can't ignore that, and I don't accept that they are all deluded. But they aren't the main issue. The main issue is that you told me things that are untrue. And you told others things that are untrue. If you had so much respect for me, why did you tell me things that are untrue? You may have made a bad decision three decades ago, but these things have happened recently and they hurt your personal and professional relationships. I'm not imagining this. The things you told me that are untrue are so very well documented. But you continue to ignore them and double down on them. That's the kind of stuff that hurts you in the long run. It's an exhausting way to go through life. If you truly care about the cases and the victims, you should seriously consider the effect these issues have on them.

I apologize if you feel that I was untrue with you—we've all made statements or comments that you regret as we've discussed previously. We make mistakes—The concerns with the claims of others and the personal attacks is an entirely separate issue.

OK, we can get into specifics if you want. Was Linda Austin lying to me when she said you worked for her for a few months before getting fired for being untrustworthy and allegedly stealing from her business?

Yes—I was not fired from the position. There were no accusations or reports of theft surrounding my departure. If any such exist, I invite you to share them. Additionally, her relationship with [REDACTED] is well documented.

Linda Austin spoke to me directly on the phone and told me those things. Why would she tell me those things about you if they aren't true? The accusations of theft come directly from her. What is the documentation of her relationship with [REDACTED] that you're referring to? If it's well-documented, I haven't seen it and it'd be helpful to see it.

[REDACTED] works or did work for Linda last I knew—they had a long existing relationship.

People you may know



[REDACTED]
Stylist at Austin's Beauty College

Did you not notice this?

Of course. But what does that have to do with what Linda told me?

You don't know Linda obviously—or [REDACTED] That is another story.

Well, help me understand why I shouldn't believe what Linda told me.

All you had to do was reach out to me and represent their accusations and I could've provided information.

The damage is done now—

Yes, I did that.

But you chose not to take my responses into consideration. Have you corrected the mistakes to date? The London Times, Vanity Fair?

Yes, I did correct the London Times issue with a pinned comment on the video. There is no mistake in what I reported about Vanity Fair. I confirmed with my source again.

These are only a few that have been pointed out
Well, the reporter herself claims otherwise.
You misrepresented entirely—

Then we have conflicting information.

OK we're getting off track - please help me understand why I shouldn't believe what Linda told me.

We're not getting of track at all. Vanity Fair's position is not what you presented.

Look, David—no matter what I say or share with you at this point, it's clear it will make no difference. You're too invested in your position to retract your statements. Your credibility will take a hit. Again, that was never my intention. We will let others deal with this.

I went to my source like two more times after you mentioned I might be wrong about it. They said my reporting was correct. I don't know what else to tell you about that. And, you're saying that all these people are engaged in personal attacks against you. So why can't you tell me why you think Linda is engaged in a personal attack against you? She told me, a stranger to her at the time, that you lied and stole money during your time with Austin's Beauty College.

David, you even questioned my autism.

Show me any documentation that her claim is true? Anything whatsoever—

if I had stole money, why didn't she file a police report? Why did she not take me to court?

OK, the document is dozens of people I talked to who reported a similar pattern of behavior, combined with your refusal to explain why she and all the others would lie about you.

Regarding autism: No, I question ALL of your claims. You are documented as claiming ALL of these about yourself: High IQ, Autodidact, Polymath, Perceptionism, Brain wired different, Autistic, ADHD, OCD, Reads backwards, Genius, Empath, Neurodiverse, Chronic insomniac, Photographic memory, "Intuit gifted", Asperger's. Are they all true and documented?

So, you are spreading accusations without any evidence or documentation—is that what you're saying?

As for the description of me, all of it consists of established facts—something countless people who actually know me can readily confirm. The only exception is Asperger's. I expressed that it was similar to some of my known traits. This stems from when I was first tested; I didn't just make them up. None of these characteristics were identified by me; rather, they were noted by others, and I simply shared them publicly.

brb, had to take a call

No problem—

And to clarify, this is exactly what I said about Asperger Syndrome on The Missing Podcast:

"I don't want to use this term here to insult anybody but you know someone that has it is mentally altered or is mentally challenged on a different level the way their brain works you know, that's like Asperger's for example something along that line."

I never said I had Asperger's, David—

I need to get back to my work—we can discuss more about the accusations at a later date.

One final point: You have claimed that I use or participate in drugs. This is the first time I have ever been accused of such. I have no record of drug use whatsoever, not even as a teenager. I have never failed a drug test, and I have never condoned or had drugs around me. In fact, I am widely known for my strong opposition to drug use of any kind, including prescription medications. Everyone who is anyone knows this. To even attempt to make that claim is offensive not only me but to my family.

I would ask you to consider for a moment how it would feel to have someone publicly accuse you of drug use—especially when the allegation is entirely unfounded. How would that feel to you, David? And how might your own family feel seeing such a serious and baseless claim made against you in public?

It is not only deeply concerning but genuinely disgusting—

Are following me?

If someone told you that a colleague or neighbor was stealing, or abusing substances, would you simply accept it? Of course not. Reasonable people demand proof before believing serious accusations—especially when they can damage someone's reputation.

I have to go now— like I said, we can discuss this at a later time.

OK, I just got off the phone. The drug accusations came from my sources. Your objection to that goes back to the original issue: You don't want me to trust my sources. OK, fine. But you haven't yet explained why I shouldn't trust them. I gave you an opportunity to explain why Linda is lying to me. You claim there's no police report or court case. OK. Is that enough to discount her testimony? Not every theft gets reported or goes to court. She didn't just talk about the theft. She said you were an "untrustworthy shyster", a womanizer, lied to students, a "smooth talker", and a manipulator. Why would she tell me so many lies, including firing you, which you also dispute? I need to get back to work too and might not respond for a while. But feel free to respond at your leisure.

A womanizer? Lied to students? Those are serious accusations, and I would ask that she provide specific evidence demonstrating where I have ever engaged in such conduct. Without facts to support those claims, they are simply unfounded allegations.

The reality is that she was upset with me because I had to leave unexpectedly due to family health reasons. At the time, I was generating significant revenue for her school through incoming funding applications, particularly with students enrolling through the GI Bill on a near-weekly basis. I unfortunately left her in a compromising situation with no one but her able to handle the responsibility.

She was understandably frustrated by the circumstances, but that does not excuse or justify making false accusations or engaging in any conduct that is unfair or improper. Regardless of the reasons behind her anger, her actions are still unacceptable.

You provided her with an opportunity, and she chose to take advantage of that opportunity.

The same has occurred with others from whom I have had to separate myself. I recognize that I can be very direct and candid when doing so, although it is never my intention to cause unnecessary offense or create conflict.

It's my personality, and it can sometimes rub others the wrong way. That's what I can tell you.